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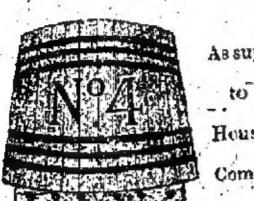
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H. W. KEMPSTER; General Manager in China. Hongkong, April 28, 1908.

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N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL A MEETING of the Members of the Club will be held in the Otus House, on THURSDAY, the 14th May, 1908, at 5.15 P.M., for the purpose set forth in the notice posted in the Hall of the Club.

By Order, JAMES CRAIK, Hongkong, April 29, 1908.

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JAMES CRAIK, Acting Secretary. Hongrong, April 29, 1908.

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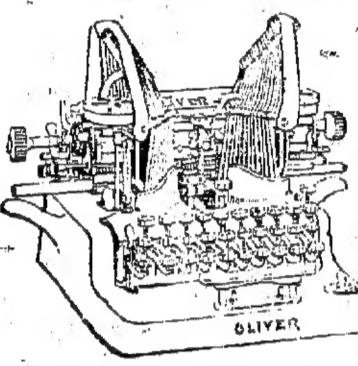
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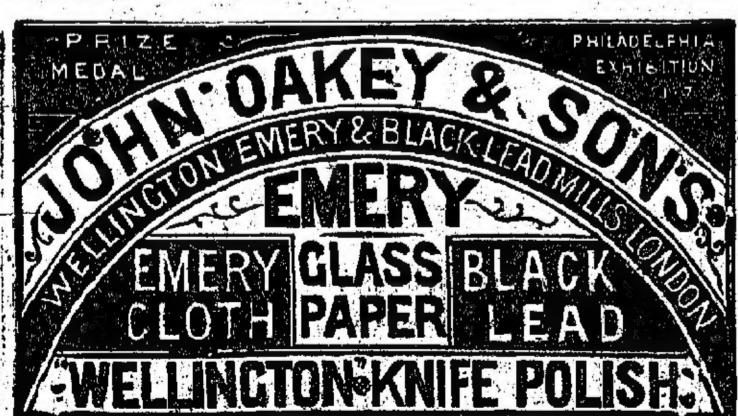
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> say, by any of the First-class Powers. Indications have not been lacking that the acquisition of so useful a pied a-terre close to the great southern centre of 551 Chinese trade has entered into the calculations of statesmen as a desirable stroke of policy in the event of the present owners being willing to fransfer their property. Some few years ago an effort was made by the French Consul at Canton to secure the erection of a sanatorium at Macao, and permission was provisionally granted by Senhor Horta Costa the Governor, though subsequently withdrawn by the authorities

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municipal affairs would be disastrous.

Of course we cannot follow Mr Osborne

in this and we think that such a belief

is placing a very low value on the in-

But we realise that everyone is entitled

to his opinion and to its expression

speech was very fine. We can readily

Goods per Kalomo undelivered after this Mr Humphreys showed in his letter last

believe it. But as a logical effort, as

night, it hardly calls for serious cri-

ticism. If anyone doubts the accuracy

of this assertion we invite them to care

fully read the speech through. If they

do this they will find that Mr Osborne

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

is to be created for Moji, Shimonoseki and

northorn paper, in an attempt to set fire to

Li Chun's private detective in the Straits

. For being drunk and disorderly while

General Hospital have been crowded for

some time past, and it was expected a few

days ago, mys the "Pinang Gaztte" of

recent date, that it would be necessary to

On Wednesday afternoon, April 15.

the Peking correspondent of the "China

west and in a few minutes the sun faded

altogether out of sight. It was not long

before the city was wrapped as in a pall by

a clould of yellow dust. It was so light

timt it did not settle on the ground very

fast, and a fine rain that was falling

gradually changed it into mud, so that the

imbrellas of those who were on the street

were soon changed from jet black to a

mottled yellow. It was the same old story,

the Desert of Gobi on the move, but it is

as marvellous now as ever. There was no

a high wind at the time, at least to the

lower strata of air. What there was up

higher is unknown. This morning the

pathy and goofs were all turned yellow,

quite the proper Imperial colour. And

where the brooms of the not over clean

house boys have passed by the step corners

occurences that travellers hear about but

are unwilling to believe. There have been

times when lamps had to be lighted at

it is yellower still. This is one of the

refuse admission to ordinary cases.

Kanagawa side.

n the Commanght Hotel last night, and

breaking an \$8 flower pot, a European

Wakamatsu.

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1908.

MR OSBORNE'S SPEECH.

Two correspondents have utilised our columns for the purpose of criticising the speech made by Mr. Osborne at the last meeting of the Legislative Council. The first letter, which was anonymous and therefore lost much of its value as a contribution to the official v, unofficial discussion, may be disregarded. On the other hand the temperate and dispassionate communication signed by Mr Humphreys, which appeared in our issue of yesterday, calls for notice. are sure that that letter will have Times" says, a heavy cloud appeared in the commended itself to our readers and that the soundness of the arguments advanced by Mr Humphreys wil be understood and appreciated. It was of course impossible that Mr Osborne's speech should pass without comment. That speech was directly provocative; Mr Osborne intentionally threw down the gauntlet to those who believe in a larger measure of self rule for the people of this Colony. Mr Osborne had courage to adopt an attitude which he inew would be unpopular among many, and, unless our recollection is at fault an attitude directly opposed to what he had himself previously adopted. This change of view, if there has been a Undoubtedly the best Beer

change, is Mr Osborne's affair not ours

themselves at one time cannot

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PARIS, that he was not apparently quite satie-A small fire occurred in Sai Kwan, was advocating was the best-that Canton, on the night of the 3rd inst. One man was burnt to death.

> Seven hundred and eighty-three Japanese emigrants left Kobe yesterday for Brazil. They are subsidized by the Braziian Government

on strike, says a wire dated April 29. Facilities are being provided for coaling as telligence of the citizens of Hongkong. other adjacent ports. On April 23 the prisoners in the Kofu

gaol in Japan mutined and the disturbance

The coal-heavers at Moji have goue

was not subdued until one prisoner find Because we disagree with Mr Osborne been killed by a warder, is no reason for branding his speech as valueless. As a matter of fact we have been told that as an effort of oratory the property owned by Christian missions and hast taking up seriors'y the malter of provid-

throughout the Empire.

that China would be better released at the present juncture to construct craisers and other small emft rather than battleships.

A backwoman had to pay a fine of \$15

at the Maxine Court to-day for unlawfully

anchoring her cargo boat within the limits lias achieved a truly remarkable result. of the Central fairway at the Harbour. He has built up a certain structure and The revised Press regulations have simultaneously has sapped its foundabeen introduced in Korea. They provide for stricter control of native newspapers

Korea Four boatwomen and two boatmen were each fined 32 at the Marine Court to day, for failing to keep the "yulos" of their boats out of the water, whilst lying Several persons were arrested, says a lalongside a ship in the harbour.

abroad and of foreign newspapers in

We ("China Critic") learn from a Legation at Peking on the night of April London that the British, and Chinese Corporation is trying to place another five May 1 is henceforth to be known as per cent Chinese loan at the rate of 983 in England. What is this for ? labour day in the Philippines. The As-

sembly passed a bill, and the day is to be A fine of \$10 was imposed by the Hor Commander Basil Taylor, R.N., at the According to the statement of Admiral Marine Court to-day, on a bootwoman for allowing her carge boat to be alongside Sun-Yet Sen has returned to the Straits the s.s. Kaifong in such a manner as to and some of Sun's men have made Kula prevent free access.

- A few days ago a cablegram announced It is expected that the question of municipalizing the Tokyo tramway, now that Rossevelt, Junior, had made a balloon ascent. Files by last mail show that under investigation in the Home Office. will shortly he settled and submitted to his sister Ethel has been making horself famous by driving a train on the Atlanta and West Point, Ltd.

It is stated that the Japanese Government has decided to approve the proposal of the (Saka Municipality to raise a foreign on Pages 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7, should be sent to our tracy, to-day, besides having to pay 88 loan to the amount of Y11,000,000 for the extension of the waterworks. The lean is to be raised in London through the Credit The European wards of the Penang Mobilier, Limited. -

> Ex-Viceroy Shum Chun Hsen evidently desires to come out again. He recently submitted a scheme relating to the suppression of rebels in the Western provinces His scheme was accepted and wired About midnight on the 21st-22ud April, Chang Ming Chi, with instructions to act reports a Yokohama contemporary, fire in accordance therewith.

> broke out at Yamashita, Hodogaya, and The croisor " Soya" (late" Varyag", three houses were destroyed. Sparks were was to leave Yokosuka on April 25 on a carried to Sengen-cho, Kanagawa, by the training croise on the Japan Sea and the strong wind that was provailing at the coast of China and Korea, with 52 students time, and there occurred another fire. of the Imperial Navel Engineers' College at Seven dwellings, a workshop and a tele-Yokosuka on board, who have completed phone pole were burnt down on the their studies at the college.

Daily News," is going around Scoul. It Magistracy to-day, before Mr Wood, with damages a d \$15,175,40, special damages is reported that the Corean Cabinet, in having erected two wooden buildings on from John Lenna, architect, incurred by conjunction with the Police Department, is Crown land without having pertaission to the plaintiff on account of divorce proceedarranging a special set of regulations do so. Mr Wood remanded the case, and ings against his wife, Hepricita Mand concerning the clothes to be worn by gave defendant a letter to the Director of Mitchell, at Edinburgh, Scotland, Corean, subjects. The idea is that the Public Works, in order that he may decide Chief Justice, Sir Francis Piggott said that after being seconded by Mr. A. Shelton Coreans shall adopt the Japanese style of whether defendant should pay rent or pull the erections down. dress, If this is agreed to our Seoul contemporary can see much trouble in the

April 27) says that since April two armies of frogs numbering several thousands each have been engaged in forious battle in a marsh just north of Aoki station on Hanshin Electric Transway line. The casualties are already heavy and it does not appear likely that hostilities will be suspended at present.

The "China Times" avors that since the advent of the advance part of the Cameron Highlanders in Poking the natives there are hard at work trying to assimiliate the Scotch language. They are reported as making already favourable progress. Instead of their favourite expression " my no savee" they now employ "I dinna ken! and they great the foreigner with," Guid manin' " with an excellent Auchtermuchty accent. Even the foreign officers and men are said to have started adopting broad Scotch. Some Chinese compradores, who are men of an inquisitive turn of mind, wanted to know yesterday "what for new soldier man entehoo clothes alee. same missist." The reasons are historic from the State during the year was and archaeological Meanwhile Celestial astonishment is growing visibly. The Middlesex sentry at the entrance to the General's residence has been replaced by a Cameron Highlander.

PAIN IN THE STOMACH. is most appropring, as well as disagree able, to be troubled with phins, in the stomach, and there is no need of it, for one desof Chamberlain's Colic, Cholemand Diarrices Remedy will allay the pain. Try it ones and beconvinced. For sale by all

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

At Singapore the Captain of the Dutch steamer Simongan, from Swatow, was fined \$4,000 for "being the captain of a ship used for the importation of chandu. Chandu to the value of \$870 was found under the Captain's bunk.

Writing in the Journal of Tropical Medicine, Dr J. Cantile says :- To keep physically fit there is one exercise, and one only, that is at once efficient and safe for every one. Walking is the means by which to keep physically fit, whether at home or in the tropies. A walk for one hour at a stretch (not two half hours, one in the morning and one in the afternoon). at the rate of from 130 to 130 paces per minute, will keep one fit always.

Ah inventory of all houses and land - Washington, May 1. - Congress is at their converts is to be made without delay ing respectable homes for the United States embassies and consulates in the Orient. bill has been reported to the House to The "Shangbai Moreury" is of op nion | authorize the purchase of suitable buildings | of students, who have been specially trained in Shanghai and in Yokohana for the up to develop the silk industry, is ready to American consuls in those cities and to act on the knowledge obtained from provide better houses for the American embassies in Japan and China.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Vice-Admiral the Hon. Sir Fledworth Lambton, commanding the China Squadron, arrived at Shanghai on April 29 on board H.M.S. Alacrity.

Viceroy Chang, of Canton, is timed to arrive at his Yamen to-day from his cruise of inspection to the river districts. There is a festival on the 7th in Canton so that it is imperative that His Excellency should return before that day.

Mr Ker, British Consul for Nanking, has been transferred to Tientsin. Both Mr and Mrs Ker have been very popular with: all residents there and they will be greatly missed. At the last meeting of the Nank. ing Association resolutions were unanimously adopted expressive of the high esteem in which Mr and Mrs Ker are held, the deep appreciation of the Association for their-constant hospitality and open-handed liberality, particularly at the time of the famine, and the best congratulations and good wishes on the occasion of Mr Ker's

Count Tanaka, Japanese Minister of the Imperial Household, in accordance wit the Imperial instruction, gave a tiffin to the Commander-in-Chief and officers of the German Asiatic Squadron, now in Yokohama, at the Shiba Detached Palace on April 23. A similar Imperial "entertainment was given pext day to the Commander in Chief of the French Squadron and his officers. H.I.H. Commander Prince Fushimi was present at the function, | either resigned or applied for extension of besides Admirals Togo, Ito and Saito and the Grand Master of Ceremonies. Mr Ito. Vice Admiral Saito, Minister of the Navy, gave a dinner at the Mitsui Club, Tokyo, on the evening of April 21 in honour of the Commander-in-Chief and principal officers of the German Squadron in Yokchama as well as the German Ambassador and members of the Embassy. Admirals Togo, Ito, Inouye, Katnoks,

ALLEGED CRIMINAL CON-VERSATION.

Kamimura and Down were present.

Judgment in Favour of Defendant.

In delivering judgment in the case A Chinaman was summoned at the plaintiff, sought to recover \$10,000 as the defendant had raised a preliminary Hopper, was carried. point of law, to the effect that that court had no jurisdiction to entertain the action. Japanese news! The "Asahi " (of His Lordship fully went into the law bear-25 ing on the question and determined that Fighting Bob Rejolas the the Hongkong Court had no jursdiction in the matter and gave judgment in favour of defendant.

PIRACY ON THE WEST RIVER

(From Our Correspondent.) CANTON, May 4.

It is either that Admiral Li Chun's water police is useless or the pirates are during. Chinese passenger junk trading between the fleet leaves San Francisco on the long Canton and Walchow was attacked by pirates when nearing Shak Lung the other A large quantity of cargo was carried away and the crew ought to consider themselves lucky siges mone of their number

The piracy was as usual reported to the authorities, but with what result it

The Trade roturns in Sclangor for show that the total value of the exports 820,281,438, an increase of over 21 millious. The nicrohandise alone shows an increase of close on two millions. gross imports were \$25,703,523, and morcantile imports \$22,122,807, an increase of over \$4 million in merchandise alone.

ATHEN one is sick, the greatest care ould be taken in the selection of a remedy. The best medicine is none too good, and an undeavor should be made to As an invigorator and rebuilder, Stearns Wine of Cod Liver Oil is the application relieves the pain. For sale by

CHINA AND SIAM

CONSIDERING A TREATY.

(Ohinese Mail's Service) PERING, May 4.

Prince Ching and Tang Shao Yi are considering a draft treaty between China and Siam. Hitherto China has had no treaty with Siam, and the one under consideration will be the first one relating to the appointment of ministers. or both countries.

THE SILK INDUSTRY.

(From Our Correspondent.) CANTON, May 4.

Some reform is being introduced into the silk industry of Canton. The first batch instructors. Experiments are being conducted the result of which will be made known to the silk dealers by means of a monthly paper.

A CRUEL WOMAN.

(From Our Correspondent.) Canton, May 4.

A woman was arrested the other day with attempting to bury her step-daughter alive: The fact of this case is that a man who is described as a ton merchant and a native of the Sun Wui destrict, married two wives. They have not been comfortable for some time. The second wife had a daughter, aged 2 years. One day a quarrel took place and the second wife went out, leaving lier daughter at home. The first wife had the child bound up in a bag and sent to bury her alive. On the way to the cemetery the unfortunate child cried and the attention of the police was drawn to the suspicious character of the woman with the result that she was arrested. She will not be charged before the court. The child has been returned to the father.

THE OPIUM CRUSADE.

Peking is prosecuting the opium crusade in an unusual way. A telegram to our native edition, dated Peking May 4, states that the Grand Councillors are endeavouring to carry out the entire prohibition of the growth of the poppy and the smoking. of opium in six years instead of ten years as previously decided. Owing to the enforcement of the various regulations, several members of the Board of Consors bave leave. Other officials are also in trouble owing to inability to give up smoking.

RINDERPEST

Dairy Farm Shed Infected.

A special meeting of the Sanitary Board was held to day to consider a report from the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon with respect to an outbreak of rinderspest at the Dairy Farm premises, Kailungwan. The report, which was made this morning, stated that the shed in which rinderpest had broken out was a new one, being now used for the first time, the animals being lodged therein on their arrival from Australia. Six cows were affected with the disease and these had been put in the hospital shed, while the which Thomas Alexander Mitchell, as contacts had been innoculated. Should any of the cattle develop the disease they would be removed to the hospital shed. He recommended that the sheds be declared infected.

> The Hon. Dr Atkinson moved that the sheds be declared infected, and the motion,

THE ATLANTIC FLEET.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30. Rear Admiral Evans has returned from Hot Springs and has resumed command of the battleship fleet. If present plans are carried out Rear Admiral Evans will retain command of the fleet until March. On that date he will relinquish the command to Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas, who will turn the command orer to Rear Admiral Sperry before July 9, when

cruise through the Orient. Mr Tang Chi-hain, (son of late ex poctant Tuotai Thing Ching-hain, chief compradore of Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co. of Shanghai and founder of the now selebrated Chinese Engineering and Min ing Company), proprietor and Editor of the Cling hea Jih Pao of Poking, was arrested recently and is still imprisoned in the Ministry of the Interior at Peking. The paper was suppressed by the Minchonpu on the same day that Mr Tang was arrested for reproducing a certain revolutionary article from the Chinese revolutionary paper at Paris. This gave rise to the recent report which is untrue about the imprisonment of Mr Tang Kai-sen (known to foreigners as K. O. Thompson) lately editor of the English columns of the

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RUSSIA AND SWEDEN.

IMPROVING RELATIONS.

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LOSTON, May 4. been married at Tsarskoeselo.

There was a most brilliant assemblage of the royal relations of the bride and bridegroom.

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At a banquet held subsequently to the toest of King Gasary, pointed out for the maintenance of the equilibrium and the peace of Europe.

A STRAITS WHINAMAN.

DECLINES HONOUR FROM PEKING.

Wants A Mining Concession

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PERING, May J. Mr Woo Chu Chur, who has been vernment with the mank of King Hing of the 3rd class, and has been suggested to the Throne as a suitable man for the appointment of Chinese Minister to Siam; has wired from the Straits to the Grand Council requesting the latter to memorialise on his behalf to the effect that he would consider it a greater aonour if the Imperial Government } would grant him some mining concessions in Hainan instead of a title.

Choon, as he is known in the Straits, and fireness. He hoped that the correspondent naturalised British subject. He was born on August 31, 1860, and is now forty-eight years of age. He has been for over thirty which side was to blame - whether the years a mine owner and planter in Perak and is now interested is nost of the large mines and estates in Perak, being director of the Trough Mines. Ltd., Kledang "Tetsu-maru" was justifiable. Mines, Ltd., Lahat Mines, Ltd., and many other industries. He is a momber. . . . of the Perak State Conneil, and one of the wealthiest men in the Malaya States-Eu., O. M. ..

----REUTER'S SERVICE.

RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR TO TOKYO.

Loubon, May 3.

Senator Malevitch has been appointed Ambussador to Japan.

THE NORTH GERMAN LLOYD.

London, May 3. The Budget Committee of the Reichstag has passed the North German Lloyd's additional subsidy by 14 to 13.

THE ANTI-OPIUM CRUSADE.

Movement in London.

LONDON, May 3. The Chinese Minister attended the annual meeting of the Society for the Suppression of Opium.

Sir Mathew Dodsworth, who presided, warmly welcomed the Minister and congratulated the Chinese Government

the Chinese people and the Government | with the corresponding period last year. seek to suppress.it.

REPORTED ASSASSINATION IN EGYPT.

The Inspector of the Blue Nile Province.

LONDON, May 3. It is reported in Cairo that Scott-Moncrieff, (Sir Colin Campbell Scott-Moncrieff), Deputy Inspector of the Blue Nile Province, has been assassins. ted near Messalamie, and that the Governor and a force have started for the scene,

AUSTRALIAN NEWSPAPER MAN'S EXPERIENCE WITH DIARRHOEA. MR S. G. Mathers, publisher of Chronicle, Normantown, Queensland, says: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholora and the feeling of China toward Japan." Distribuea Remedy completely cured me of chronic dysentery from which I had suffered for years. I feel confident that this remedy also saved the life of my infant daughter, who when teathing was severely attacked with diarrhoes and was given up by the doctors." For sale by all chemists and storekesbers.

THE BOYCOTT.

PROTEST BY THE JAPANESE

(F.om Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 4. On April 30 the Japanese Consul-General Prince William of Sweden and the here addressed another communication to the Canton Viceroy relating to the boycott, Grand Duchess Marie Pavloyna have The Consul-General said in his despatch that Japan strongly objects to the Cantonese people using the words . National disgrace" in connection with any articles now on sale in the market. He has purchased from the stationers in Canton three Chinese envelopes on which are printed: "In memory of our National Disgrace day on account of the Tatar Tatsu case, this 17th day of the second moon in the Mo Shun year." [The words the erremony the Czer in proposing Tatsu Tatsu written twice are intended by the Chinese to mean Talsu No. 2.1 These envelopes have been forwarded that the marriage was a practical ex- to the Vicercy with a statement to the emplification of the fact that Russia and effect that although no indication of an agitation for a boycott is apparent, never Sweden were joining hands in a treaty theless it conveys the necessary meaning to create excitement. The Consul-General asks the Viceroy to prohibit the sale of such envelopes and articles now tealcable

In consequence of this communication from the Japanese Consul the Viceroy has ordered the publication of a further manifesto. In the manifesto the Viceroy decrees that he has time and again asked the public to adhere to the "freedom of trade" principles. Although the sale of envelopes with such inscriptions as those referred to by the Japanese Consul is not directly of the Hongkong Jockey Club. meant to associate anything with the boycotting movement yet it is very choughtless on the part of the people to act in such a manner. The Viceroy has ordered the distruction of the blocks which may honoured by the Imperial Chinese Go- found in the starboners for printing such

The Viceroy's Views.

The Canton correspondent of the "Usak Asahi" has-bad an interview with Viceroy Change of Kwangtung, in the course which the Viceroy expressed regret that the trivial question of the "Tatsu-maru" should have developed into such a serious diplomatic trouble. The Viceroy then re marked that in protecting the trade of Treaty powers with China it was necessary for the Chinese authorities to preserv order in the interior, and to attain this object it was equally necessary to prevent [Mr Woo Chu Chun, or Foo Choo the insurgents from secretly receiving would fully investigate the "Tatsu-mary" affair, and form fair conclusions as to really course taken by the Japanese Governmen was right, or whether the action on the part of the Chinese officers in arresting the

Turning to the question of the boycoti of Japaneso goods, the Viceroy stated that he had twice issued proclamations arging the people under his rule to reconsider their action, and the movements were fast dying down, so much so that he did not Mr John Peel's Cotswold think it necessary to use his influence any further for the suppression of the agitathous. It was impossible for him to take

my further action at present. The correspondent adds that the Shichijuniko sheho (the Japanese pronounciation of a Chinese paper) still continues to write Mr Ring's Anaze articles to stir up the agitations, and Mr Uyeno, Japanese Consul at Canton, has been sending to the Viceroy the cuttings The Klanest Cor, one faile and three of all these articles, and directing his closest attention to the matter. The fact Mr Kadoorie's Bohemian Chief that Wen Sung-Nih, Director of the Likin office, who is known as a very able official in the Yamen of the Viceroy, is a large shareholder of the paper is regarded as an important factor.

Osaka's Trade.

, This, from the "Japan Chronicle" of Mr R. Macgregor's Best Friend ... April 28, is intoresting in view of the boycott : The total value of Osaka exports during the second decade this mouth Mr R. Macgregor's Frosty Morn ... amounted to V1,521,810, an increase of Y68,000 on the figures for the preceding decade, while the value of imports amounted to Y702,550, un increase, of Y365,000 The aggregate value of exports for the last on their courageous effort to check the three months amounted to Y13,449.893. and that of imports to Y10,597,941, show-A resolution was adopted expressing ing a decrease of Y2,445,000 in exports admiration for the energy with which and of Y253,000 in imports, as compared

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELTS LANGUAGE.

WASHINGTON, April 29, President Roosevelt has created a sensation throughout the country by the language used by him in his recent message to ance yesterday, for Mr Ballaus' pony cover-Congress on the necessities for trust legis- ed three-quarters of a inile in the race for lation before the close of the preser

SOUNDING CHINA.

WARRINGTON, May 1: The Washington press, voicing opinion of many diplomata, statesmen Scuators and Congression, is agreed that the visit of the Japanese fleet to Chinese ports is solely for the purpose of testing

Japan evidently believes that she can compare the enthusiasm aroused by presence of her ships in Chinese waters with the reception given the America Hoet when it arrives at Shaughai. Cablenews-American."

THE SHANGHAI RACES. OPENING OF SPRING

MEETING.

The Shanghai Spring Race Meeting was opened yesterday under amplicious circumstances. The weather was excellent and the course in good condition, with the natural result that the sport was good. The two most important events of the day .- The Critorion Stakes and the Griffen's Platewere both captured by Mr Beverley, the ormer with our old friend Brockton and the latter with Worcestor. Mr Toeg was the only other owner to place two victorie his credit, his fonies appropriating the Pou-ma-ting Cup and the Hart Legacy Times on the whole were splendid, and on record was broken. Worcester winning the Griffin's Plate in . 1m. 291st, 5 better than Hero and Rivaldo's record. In the Criterion Stakes Brockton came within a fraction of Orion's record of 2 mins, 21 sees, for the mile, the time being 2 mins, 245 fees. while Mr Toeg's Sutlej, in winning the Pou-ma-Ting Cup, covered the distance in mins. 33/5 sees, and Successor put up similar time in the Jockey Cup. Best Friend did the mile and a quarter in mins. 37 4/5 sees. - only 2 1,5 sees, outside Cedric's record. Messrs Reid and Hayes each had three winning mounts, the latter getting two thirds in addition, but Messrs Moller and solusions on'r filled three places - a first, second and third each. The most important race to-day was the Shanghai Dorby, over a mile and a half,

First Day.

These results are published by courtesy

which was won by Mr Hopeful's Famatina,

Sokol being second and Cedar Tree third.

THE SUBSCRIPTION PLATE, three quarters The Four Stars' Cloud (Mr Springfield) Messrs Nophew and Robsons Giesler. (Mr Burkill) Mr Jedmor's Kirghizm. ...(Mr Moller)

Time Im. 321s. CRITERION STAKES, one mile : Mr Beverley's Brockton Mr John Peel's Kirkwood (Mr Johnstone) of Mr Ballaus Gemini (Mr Schnore) Time 2m. 024s.

GRIFFIN PLATE, three quarters of a mile Mr Beverley's Worcester ... (Mr Reid) Mr Jedmor's Sokol(Mr Moller) Mr Tocg's Pearl(Mr Hayes) Time Im. 2938.

THE CATHAY CUP, one mile and a half Mr John Peel's Manchu King (Mr Johnstone) Mr Barloy's Moriak ... (Mr Vida) Mr Toeg's Suwannee ... (Mr Hayes) Time 3m. 094s. _

THE POU-MA-TING COY, one mile : Mr Toog's Sutlej... Mr Ardunglas' Waratali ... (Mr. Hayes)

Mr Henry Morriss' Coalfield ... (Mr Crighton) Time 2m. 03 3/5s. THE HART LEGACY CUP, half a mile

Mr Toeg's Peilio (late Loiterer) (Mr Hayes) Mr G. D. Coutts' Defiance (Mr. Springfield) (Mr Johnstone) Time 58s;

THE JOCKEY CUP, one mile Mr Lemdo's The Successor, ...(Mr Adler) Messis Hunter and Robson's Ravenshop (Mr-Sparke)

...(Mr Springfield) Time 2m, 03 2/5s.

Mr Haves) Mr Henry Morris' Heathfield Mr Ballnus' Sagitlarius * Dead heat for second -place. Time

THE ECLIPSE STAKES. quarter : (Mr Reid) 1 Mr Ballnus' Bucephalus (Mr Schnorr)

(Mr Spark) Time 2m: 37 4/5s. THE CHIME CUP, one mile : Mr Jedmor's Kirghiz ... (Mr Molter)

Mr Cholmondely's Tweedledee (Mr Litt.) Mr Geary's Kent (Mr. Crighton) Time 2m. 09s.

To-day's Events.

Famatina equalled Brockton's 3m. 113s for the mile and a half, put up in 1900 when Mr Beverlay's mount beat Ornament and Coxeomb. Quen Kwang ran the distances in 3m. 111 in 1875.

Gemini's name would have figured on the record list but for Worcestor's performthe Chukaza Cup in 1.293/5, which is 1/6 of a second better than the time put up by Hero (in 1890) and Rinaldo (in 1903). Risk's Strathavon held the record with the "New York World" says that Goto

1m. 30 a, from 1878 to 1890. THE CHUCKAZA CUP. Three-quarters of

Mr Ballnus' Gemini ... (Mr Schnorr) 155 lbs Mr Cojaye and Bluenose's Game Chick (Mr Moller) 152 lbs Mr John Post's Kirkwood (Mr. Johnstone) 152 lbs Time 1m 292s. THE SHANGHAI DERBY, One mile and

Mr Hopeful's Famating ... (Mr Jones) 158lbs Mr Jedmor's Sokol (Mr Moller) 1551ba Mr F. B. Marshall's Cedar Tree

Time 3 m. 114 secs.

(Mr Vida)

THE MONGOLIAN PLATE. One mile and a Mr Nephew and Robson's Giesler..... (Mr Burkill) 152lbs Mr Four Stars' Cloud (Mr Springfield) 1551bs Captain Hope's Fun (Mr Queich) 1521bs

Time 2 m. 431 secs. UNREST IN SOUTH CHINA The Rebels at Hokow.

(From Our Overespordent.)

CANTON, May 3, Confirmation has been received here. relating to the capture by the rioters of Hokow, Yunnan. The rioters, it is reported, behaved in a very orderly manner so far as business transactions between themselves and the people of the business firms in Hokow are concerned, but are very furious in their attitude towards the

News from Yam Chow is to the offect that seven hundred rioters passed through Kwai Tan Chun on April 19. They encamped there through the night and disturbance. This was reported to the authorities by the people of the village, but by the time the soldiers came no has found it in good condition. trace of the rioters was to be found. Large quantities of pork, etc., were purchased by the rioters, who called themselves soldiers belonging to the regiment of " China's National Army."

CANTON, May 4. According to the latest reports from the disturbed districts there is a body of men in the neighbourhood of Linchow and Yum chow Kwangsi, numbering 8,000 strong, who are under orders from two of Dr Sun Yet Sen's mene to remain or to march.

The two heads of the rioteous army are Chan and Li, the former is with the men in Yumehow and the latter is in Hanoi with whom Dr Sun Yet Sen is in constant communication. There are also some five hundred of the doctor's men at Ko-lul rendy to act at any moment.

Letters continue to come from Kwangsi reporting that business is at a standstill owing to frequent disturbances. The appearance of Imperial soldiers one day and rioters the next day is a matter of course. Robbery occurs sometimes every night and sometime at intervals. In one village a Liang family, with six members, were all carried away by bandits, and burned to

JAPAN'S SHIPPING TRADE. Exceptionally Dull.

The Oraka "Asahi", has received the following message from Tokyo :- The Japanese shipping trade is exceptionally doll at present, with the result that the 3 freight charges for coal have fallen greatly. being so low in some cases as 50 sen. The depression is more serious than that which prevailed just after the war. Usually, at this time of the year, there is a rise of freight rates owing to the Hokkaido fishery

season, the export of timber, and the import of bean cake from North China-This year, however, the usual conditions are reversed. This is attributed to the unfavourable results of the first period of export of timber caused by the general financial depression. Should existing conditions continue for four or five months longer, some small chipowners may be compelled to suspend their services, especially as their position has been made worse by the rise of the prices of commodities, Sailing vessels of below 1,000 tons and steamers of above 3,000 tons have not been much affected, as they have been busy with the transport of cargo to the fishery districts on the coast of the Maritimo Province, and the imports of phosphoric ore from South Sea Islands and of rice from Saigon and Rangoon. The other classes of ressels.

THE PRESIDENTIAL SEAT.

however, are making losses every trip.

A New Candidate

PHILADELPHIA, April 30. At the Pennsylvania State Republican. Convention hold to-day Knor was the only name heard. The Convention went solidly for Knox, and will immediately longer stops at Hawaii and Samoa owing to begin to boom him strongly.

He was hailed as the great conservative two ships at a time. The plans are for the who can amalgamate all the dissider cliques of the Republican party, and who enn lead Ponneylvania on to victory. Knox is taken very seriously by Ponnsylvania Republicans but not outside

of this State. Knox is said by the Philadelphia press to be the one man able and likely to carry there on July 16, where the coaling process out the battle against corporations as no will be long, keeping the first until July one clse has been so intimately associated 26. with Roosevelt in this light. Knox as Attorney General of the United States, it

WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Hackenschmidt's Dofeat.

Describing the wrestling contest be ween Frank Gotch, an American, and latter forfeited the world's championship. jammed his thumbs into Hackenschmidt's eyes, and punched his face, fetching blood. Hackenschmidt repeatedly complained, but the referee declined to interfere. Hackenschmidt states that Gotch's body

had been oiled, that Gotch dug his fingernails into his face, tried to pull his our off. and fought like a cat.

According to the Asshi.

EXECUTION OF A WOMAN.

(From Our Correspondent.) CANTON, May 4.

Shung Shi, who was charged deliberately murdering her husband order to free herself to marry another mar with whom she has been associated sometime, was carried out yesterday under orders from the Board of Punishment The case has been before the Court for sometime and the woman was found guilty. She was locked up to wait for an order of the Board of Panishment, which came yesterday, and in the presence of the magistrate of Fa Yuen the woman

AMOY NOTES.

(From Our Correspondent.) AMOY, May 1.

RAILWAY MATTERS. My remarks about the German engine which was bought by the Railway Con wer resumed their journey the next morning somewhat premature, and since they wer (April 20). They paid fair prices for all written, the engine has been put together, necessaries required and did not make any, and is now running very satisfactorily. I was put together by Mr Black, the Manager of the New Amoy Dock Co., who

There are now over three miles of rail laid down. The station is all but finished, course of being put up. Work however, with the concurrence of the Ministry of still proceeds; slowly, and the final com- Finance, to increase the capital to Tls. pletion of the railway is as far off as ever. DEPARTURES.

The s.s. Haiching left on the 27th, with large number of passengers for Swatow and Hongkong. Mrs. and Miss MacHaffie left for the latter port, where they join the s.s. "Manchuria." A large party were on board to say farewell to these friends, who will be very much missed, and to wish them a bon voyage.

Mr Black the Manager of the Dock Co. departed on the same atcamer, for a year's leave, and be will travel via America to England.

Mr Barton, Mesers Douglas' agent here, went down to Hongkong for a fortnight or so, to relieve Mr White.

The s.s. Kwangles called in here last week, bringing Mr and Miss Mencarini and Mr L. R. Rocher, the former relieving Mr Hanisch, and the latter Mr Scott. Mr Ormiston, late chief engineer on the Waihora, which was lost last year.

Two British torpedo boats the Whiting and Janus called in here yesterday afternoon, but left again early this morning for the North. The U. S. A. Callao came into the

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harbour this morning from Swatow. COMMERCIAL. The s.s. Chang Chew left yesterday for the Straits direct with over 900 passengers.

THE AMERICAN FLEET

Latest Schedule Provides for Month's Stay in Chinese and Japanese Ports.

Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, who will command the battle ship fleet on its states that since the end of last year 204 the herring fishing and the duliness in the return cruise from San Francisco via copper mining concessions in Japan have Australia, the Orient and Suez, has (says been given up owing to the fall in the the "New York Herald" of April 4) cabled price of the metal. The well-known a detailed itinerary of the cruise to the Navy Department. His plans have practically tically all been approved by Rear Admiral no orders, and the three just named have Pillsbury, Chief of the Bureau of Naviga-

> The fleet will leave San Francisco on July 6, as originally intended, make two stops instead of one at Manila, hold extensive manoeuvres in the Mediterranean and reach Gibraltar the first week in February. The first stop in Manila will be for eight days, after which the fleet will return for three weeks' target practice in the Philippines, Upon reaching Australia the fleet will be divided, eight ships going to Melhourne and eight going to Sydney. thereby saving several days' time. The stops at Yokohama and Chefoo will be for only six or seven days, the fleet making the Paoching Mining Company at Taiyuan. the difficulty in coaling more than one or fleet to be on the Atlantic coast not later than February 22.

Leaving San Francisco July 6, the battle Figg of the Hongkong Observatory; ships are scheduled to cover the 2,100

cruising speed ten days, so that the fleet may be expected at Samoa on August 4. Luzon. Another long stay will be made on account of the conling process at Samos, the feet leaving that port about August 14 for the 2.886 mile run to Australia. Two divisions of the flect will steam into

Sydney about August 24, whereas the Hackenschmidt, at Chicago, in which the two other divisions make their call at Melbourne, where they will remain for the last week in August, steaming out at the beginning of September to join the battle ships at Sydney and start on the long

The Japan Spinners' Association has issued a statement which is an abstance as follows; - The reports in some papers authorities concerned are being subjected lesue will begin on May 1 on the same Blyon.

COMMERCIAL

There is very little change in the Chinese money market. Business is small The execution of the woman Liang The day-to-day rate of interest is stationary and remains at 12 to 13 cents per thousand dollars per day, while short call loans are chargeable at the rate of 15 to cents per thousand d Harsper day.

> In the native market opium was quoted yesterday at \$1195 and \$1145 per chest for old and new respectively.

Two hundred bales of yarn were sold yesterday in the native market at \$113; \$112.20; \$125 and \$50 and \$99.50 ros-

The National Bank and the Notherlands Trading Society are exchanging offices. The change will be made shortly,

council; of the Moro Province providing that foreign built vessels may engage in

the fact that the proposed capital of Tis 5,000,000 of the Chiaotung Bank in that city has been considerably over-subscribed, and looks very well. Sheds are in the the directors of the Bank have decided, 10,000,000. It is expected that even this amount will be over-subscribed.

> In order to promote the circulation of the bank-notes of the Ta-Ching Ying Hong or National Bank of China the Board of Finance has decided to use notes to pay the monthly salaries of all civil and military officers and officials in the capital. I it is Practicable then the system will be extended to the Provinces.

Japanese papers state that the Kunngawa Ginko, Aokicho, Yokohama, suspended business on April 24 until 30 in order to adjust its books. The paid up Capital is Y200,000, and the reserves and deposits about Y78,000 and Y585,000 respectively.

To raise the tariff on rice, unhusked and husked, almost fifty per cent, to make the new tariff a truly prohibitive one for this The Manager of the Amoy Dock Con-is-product, is the sense of the law which went into effect in the Philippines or

> Tokyo, on April 27, reported that the international trade marks agreement had heen decided upon. The agreement, which deals especially with Corea and Manchuria, consists of only six articles. It was to. have been signed at the end of the month.

The Goshi Kaisha Yawata Spinning lonipany, being in difficulties on account of the fall of the price of yarn, has inform. ed the Spinners' Association that it has decided to wind up the undertaking. The machines and equipment will be kept intact with a view to the formation of a successor to the Kaisha when circumstance

A Tokyo message to the "Yushio" Bosshi, Ashio, and Kosaka mines, as well consequently decided to decrease the output and not to refine any more except on

the receipts of firm orders. The Chinese Board of Posts and Communications has borrowed the sum of Tls. 1,000,000 from the Peking Syndicate to meet cortain demands at 6% interest per mnum without guarantee to be repaid in 14 years. The money is part of the Tis. 2,750,000 paid to the Syndicate by the natives of Shanni as compensation for the cancellation of its mining concessions in Pingting, Techow and three other districts in that Province. These concessions are to be worked with pure Chinese funds by

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mar

On the 5th at 12.05 p .- The barometer knots to Hawaii in nine days, arriving has fallen considerably in F. Japan owing to the depression which is moving towards N.E. over S.E. Japan. Pressure has increased moderately over payment of 20 cents cash, Hong-

W. Japan and the N.E. coast of China. The next run, from Hawaii to Samon, of and fallen slightly at the stations around Attorney General of the United States, it. 2.263 knots, will require at the ten knot. the China Sea. It is relatively high over the China to the South of the Yangtze, and slightly low in the neighbourhood of N. The Path of Lies, by Alice and Claude

Moderate N.E. winds may be expected Sandy Carmichael, by C. J. Hyne. in the Formosa Channel and the N. part Eve's Apple, by Alphouse Courlander. of the China Sea. The Willoughby Affair, by G. W. Appleton. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ond. The Virgin Widow, by Randal Charlton. ng at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at moon FORECAST DISTRICT. 1.-Hongkong and Neighbourhood N.E. winds, light or moderate ; fine. 2. Formesa Channel: Variable winds, The Man Who was Thursday, by G. K.

N.E. winds, moderate. 3.—South coast of China between Hong- The Pest, by W. Jeignwouth Shore. kong and Lamocks: Same as No. 1. 4. South count of China between Hongkong and Hainan : Samo as No. 1.

LINGERING COUCHS that the prize ticket scheme has been DERSISTENT coughs that continue One Fair Enemy, by Carlion Daws. issued by the Tairon Customs House is alcandoned are entirely unfounded. The L through the spring and summer A New Cinderella, by Fred. Whishaw, repossible for a serious mistake in regard Association has no idea of giving up the usually indicate some throat or lung trout. The Blue Lagoon, by H. De Vere Stacto the imports by the South Manchurian system and it has not received any warn. ble, and it is a serious mistake to neglect Railway Company during the past fiscal year. ing from the Government. The first allot. them. Chamberlain's Cough, Remedy is The amount was given as Y62,370,000, ment of prizes will be commenced at the famous for its cures of coughs of this pawhich was no less than Y23, 190,000 in ond of the present month, when the first ture and a few doses taken in time may. A Sheat of Corn, by Mary E. Mann. excess of the actual total. The Contonia issue of tickets will close. The second save a doctor's bill and parhaps years of The Mother, by Eden Philipotts.

A FIGHT WITH EXCISEMEN

During the latter part of last week, says the "N. C. Daily News," a party of salt excisemen, having discovered a quantity of smuggled salt in a shop in the neighbouring market town of Hungiao, seized the salt and in attempting to carry it away were attacked by the shop people, assisted by many of the townsmen. Seeing that the mob was increasing every moment and the excisemen were in danger of being overwhelmed, the sergeant in charge ordered his men to open tire with their rifles. The result was that two of the townspeople were shot. The meb scattered, and the smuggled salt was safely carried off by the

THE MISSISSIPPI TORNADO.

Death List 800.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28. The terrible ternade that swept across the southern states a few days ago bas Baguio (Philippines) May L.-In its proved to be the worst storm in the history session this afternoon, the Commission of the country. From reports that have approved the recent act of the legislative come in from the afflicted region it is learned that fully 800 persons have been killed and thousands more or less badly injured, while 30,000 are rendered homepearl fishing in the waters of the More less by the terrible hu ricane, in Mississippi. The entire region between Texas and Georgia was traversed by the storm A Peking dispatch states that owing to and scores of towns wiped out. Hundreds of towns along the path of the tornado have asked the Federal Government for

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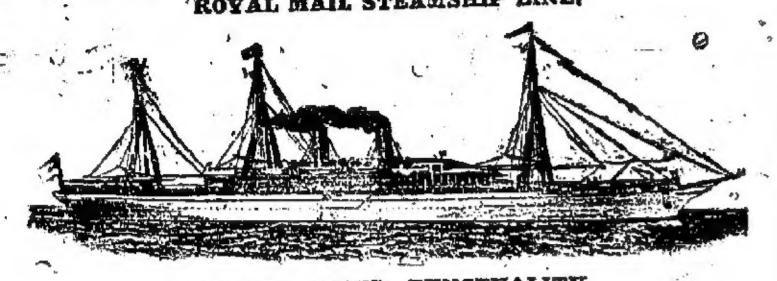
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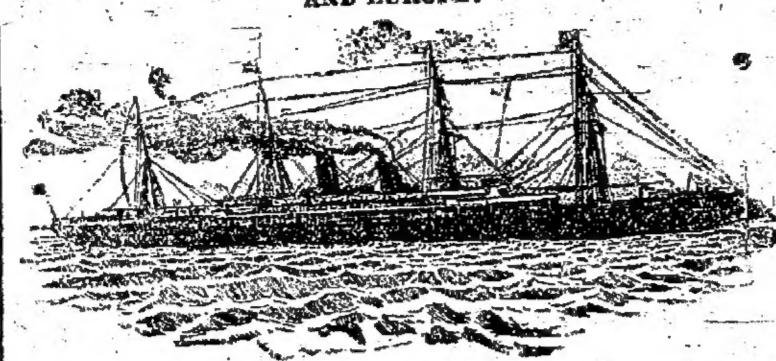
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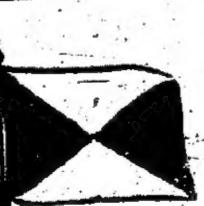
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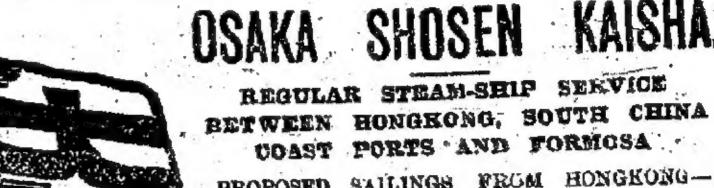
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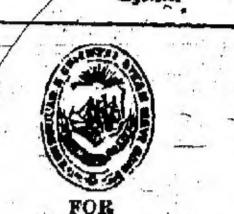
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MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, May 1, 1908.

JAPAN IN KOREA.

Unfounded Reports,

TOKYO, April 28: The Resident-General, Prince Ito, declares that the rumours of a Korean Ministerial crisis, circulated by certain native intriguers, are unfounded. It is stated on reliable authority that the more drastic means contemplated for suppression of riotors are not to be

STOESSEL IN PRISON.

abated. - " N. C. Daily News."

On March 26 ex-General Steesel received visitors for the first time in his prison quarters. About twenty persons availed themselves of the privilege, and they included General Fock, General Reiss, and General Saschtschuk. Stressel is interned in a large; bright room in the Yekaterininski wing of the SS. Peter-Paul Fortress, and the windows, which look out over the Neva. are faced with iron trellis work. The ex-General wears civilian's clothes, and is not allowed to wear the little white cap which he took into prison with him. For two hours twice a week he can receive visitors AND in a special room, but into his living-room only his spouse and son are allowed to Calves Head & Feet-Ngau-chal-tau-kak, set \$1.00 enter, and the Tsar has allowed them to

visit Steesel daily. Stressel is writing his memoirs. He takes for BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, his meals with Admiral Nebogatoff and Captain Leschin. He is allowed to receive connection with the Company's Steamship books and correspondence, but all his own letters are read by the authorities before leaving the fortress. The General is a great flird lover, and he has arranged a wooden board outside the single window of he transhipped at Colombo into the mail his room in order to feed the pigeons and

His day begins at nine o'clock, when one of the warders brings him a samevar and his letters and papers. According to the contents and value of all packages are he takes exercise in the small garden beneath his room.

The General's friends say that although he looks weary and considerably older since provided for him.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby-informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M., the 6th inst., Doves,—Pan Kan

No-Fire Insurance will be effected. General Managers.

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Cargo remaining on board after WED.

> All cargo undelivered at Noon, SATUR-DAY, May 9th, 1908, will be subject to Pomfret, Black, Hak Chong All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Pawes, -- Ming Ha --

Hongkong, May 1, 1908.

HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET

Butcher Meat.

Beef sirioin & prime cut-Mel Lung Pa ... ib 18 .. Corned-Ham Ngan Ynk .. Rosst Shin

.. Soup, -Tong Yuk .. Steak,-Ngan Yuk Pa

Bullock's Brains,-, Slow Tougue Tesh,-Ngan Td Head, -Ngan Tau Heart, -- Ngan Sum Hump, "alt-Ngau Kin Feet -Ngan Kerk

Liver -- Ngan Con Leg,-Young Pei

his trial, he does not complain of his health, and is quite content with the food

Notices to Consignees

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

HE Company's Steamship Kumsang | Chicken, -Kal Chai having arrived from the above Ports | Chicken, -Kal Chai will be landed at Consignees risk and Eggs, Hen--Kal Tan...

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD., Hongkong, May 4, 1908.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

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.. Breast, Nagu Lam , Sausages, -- Ngau Channg

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Pigeons, Canton, -Pak Kup

Feal,-Sui Ap Chal, 661 Wild Ducks Canton-SangShing Sal Ap es Barbel.—Ka Yu

Canton Fresh Water Fish .- Hol Carp, -- Ed Ya Dab -Sa Mang Yu Dace, - Wong Mei Lun Dog Fish -Tit Tu Sa

.. Fresh water,-Tam Sin Re itels, Yellow, -Wong Sin Frogs. - Tien Kel Garoups, -Sek Pan ... Gudgeon, -- Pak Kup Yu Herrings .- Too Pak ... Halibut,-Ohoung Kwan Re Labrus -- Wong Fa Ya Fosch.-Wn Yn Lobeters - Lung H Mackerel. - Oh! In

Eels, Congor,—Hai Mann

Monk Fish,-Mong T Mullet - Ohal Yu Oysters,-Sang Hoo Parrottish.--Kal Rune Y Plains .- Par Ya Pomiret, White, Pak Chone

Rock Fish -Sek Kan Kan

Shark, -Sa Yu Skate, -Po Yu Shrimps,—Ha Snapper, -- Lap Yo Soles, -Tab Sa Yu Tench,-Wan Yu Tarbot, -Cho How Yo Turtles, amail, fresh water, -- Korl

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Bananas, fragrant, Canton, San Shine Bananas, (brides), Macao San Henng Chio Chestnuts, Chinese. Foong Lut Oarambola - Young Tuo ! Cocoanuts, -Yeh Tsz.,, Lemons, Jhina-Ning Moong America Kum San Ning Moon Licheus Dried-Lai Chi Small Stone Fresh-Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong. Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong Mangosteens,-San Chuk Tes Oranges. (Canton)—San Shing Tim Chang Oranges Sweet

Pears, (American),—Kam San Shut Li (Canton), Cooking, -Sa Li Peanuts, -Fa Sang ... Persimmons Large,-Hung Chie ... Pine-apples, lat quality, Sheung Poon Ti ...

2nd cooking-Chung-tang-paw-law Plantsins,-Tai Chen Plums,-Swatow Hung Lai... Fumelo, Siam, -Ohim Lo, Yan Shanghai.-Lo Kwat Walnuts, -Hop Tuo Green .- Sang Hop Tuo Water Melon-(Am.) Kum San Sal Kwa ...

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白鱼

Grape.-Sang Po Tai Taz ...

Vegetables, &c Avtichokes, Shanghal Shoung Hat At Chi Cheuk Beans, (French), Macao,—Oh Moon Pin Ta (French), Shanghai, -Sheung Hai

Sprout -Ah Choi Long,-Tar Kok Beet Root,-Hung Chot Tau Brinjals, Green, Ching Yuen Per Red,-Hung Ker. Cabbage, Chinese, com.-Kat Choy

Cabbage Red.—Hung Yea Choy Cabbage, (Shanghai), -Yeh Chol Cane Shoots, bunch,—Kan Shun Cauliflower, Large size, -Tal Yek Chol-fa Medium size, Cheung Yeh Cho fa Small size, -Sal Yeh Chol Fa ...

Carrots,-Kam Shon

Calery, Chinese, -Tong Kan Chel .. English,-Young .. Chilles Dried, -- Con Lat Chia Red,-Hung Fa Green, -Ching Lat Chin Curry Stuff, English, Ka Lee Cho Liu. Cucumbers.-Ching Kwa Bitter Squash, -Fu Kwa

Garlie,-Suen Tad Ginger, young, -Sun Tes Keung old.—Lo Kemg ... Horse Radish, Shai-Lik Kan Indian Corn,—Suk Mai Lettuce,-Young Sang Chol

Water Chesnuts, -Ma Tal .. Mandarin,-Kwei Lum Ma Tal. Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho Musk Melon-(Amr. Kan San Hong Kwa sa Okroes.

Onlous, Bombay,-Yeung Chong Tau Green,-Sang Churg Shanghal, -Sheung Hat Chung Pau. Papaw, let qual,—Tal Man Sau Kwa cash 2nd . Chung Paraley,-Kun Oho

> Green Peas,-Ching Tau Potence, Sweet, -- Fan Shu Shanghal, Shoung Hal Shin Test .. Japan,-Yut Poon Shu Tsai American, -Fa Ki

Foochow,-Fuk Chau Shu Tsal Pumpkin,-Tong Kowa Radish,-Hung Lo Pak Tsal Rhubarb (Fresh)-Tai Wong Saga.—(Chi So Shalots -- Con Chung Tan Spinsch. Tin Choi

Tomatoes, -- Fan Ker Parce. -- We Tan Turnips, Punti, (Long), -- Low Pak English,-Young how Pak please Vegetable Marrow, - Chia Kwa

(Am.) - KumiSaniChit Ewa Water Oreses, -Bal Young Chot

The prices necessarily were from day to day and the hantary stallholders to sell at the prise C. McI. MESSER. CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY.

Native Stoker Murders the First Engineer.

On April 20, a terrible tragedy was onact ed on board the Dutch steamer Van den Bosch, while on her way from Sourabaya to Batavia,

Feeling aggrieved, it is alleged, because he had been struck for coming late on board, a native stoker, with knife in hand, attacked the first engineer. Mad with rage, he pounced upon the engineer and wounded him mortally. The third engineer, who had come on the scene on hearing the disturbance, received serious wounds on rendering assistance to his colleague, On the date of the last advices, the third engineer was in a precarious condition. The steamer was taken back to Sourabaya, where the stoker who had been overpowered and handcuffed was handed over to the police .- "Straits Times."

To-day's Advertisements



IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that, as works for the improvement of the Drainage of the Valley are to he begins, the areas designated C. D. Di. H. and F. which have been allotted for various sports, will be CLUSED on and after the 13th, instant and until-further notice.

W, CHATHAM, Director of Public Works. Hongkong, May 5, 1908.

-- WANTED.

GENERAL OFFICE ASSISTANT. A . Must be accurate and quick at figures, one with a knowledge of Stenography preferred. State age, experience and salary required.

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MARITIMES.

THE Company's Steamship ERNEST SIMONS Captain GIRARD, will be despatched for the above ports on or about MONDAY, the 11th inst.

Agent. Rongkong, May 5, 1908.

COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU

JAPAN AND SHANGHAI CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Stoamship The above mentioned Steamer arrived, Consigness of Cargo are notified to send in their Bills of La countereignature, and to take imi delivery from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge vessel will be landed at once at eignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after E DAY, 8th May, 1908, at 5 p.m., will landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

No Fire Insurance will be effected. All Cargo undelivered at Noon, TUES-DAY, May 12th, 1908, will be subject to All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godown on SATURDAY, May 9th, at

S. SILVERSTONE,

Hongkong, May 5, 1908. BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP BENARTY.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

Godown Co., Limited, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. April 23 with the sailing ship Mankichi On demand. April 23 with the sailing ship Mankichi On demand. Maru whose bow was broken. There were On Singapore On demand. Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th inst. will be subject to rent.

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Hongkong, May 5, 1908.

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STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL

April 7, Triesk, Ellen Rickmers, St. George,

April 10, Scandia, Socotra, Stantor,

April 14, Meinam, Bracmar, Ceylon

April 28, Bengloe, Longsor, . Oopack,

May 1, Princess Alice, Tonkin, Awa

Maru, Garnavonshire, Sado Maru, Meteor.

ARRIVALS AT HOME.

STRAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.e. Mongolia will be

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Monteagle left

The H. A. L. s.s. Silvin left Shanghai on

expected here on the 6th May.

this port on the 30th April, and may

be expected here on or about the 7th

Island for this port via Manila on the

30th April, and is expected here on

Singapore for this port on the morning

Seattle on 21st April, for Japan and

pore for this port on the 2nd May, at

The s.s. Indrasamha from New York, left

The B. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Showmut left

The a.s. Mentrose left Liverpool on 25th

The P. & O. Co.'s 4.8. Ceylon left Singa-

The Boston S. S. Co.'s s.s. Kumeric ar-

Latest Advices.

The M. M. Co.'s a.s. Ernest Simons with

April, left Singapore on Manday, the

11th May. This packet brings replies

to letters despatched from Hongkong

which left here on Wednesday, the

was delivered in Lyons on the 1st

on Tuesday, the 5th May, at 7 s.m.,

and may be expected here on or about

8 s.s. Bombay Maru left Moji for this

port via Moji and Shanghai on the 2nd

May, and is expected here on the 9th

Shanghai for this port on the 2nd

May, and may be expected here on or

The Imp. German Mail s.s. Princess Alice

on Monday, the 4th May, at 2 p.m.

The silk ex M. M. Co.'s a.s. Polymesien

The H. A. L. s.s. Ecandia left Singapore

Monday morning the 11th May.

The s.s. Kamakura Maru left Kobe for this

The I. U. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Hongsang left

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Hongkong, May 5, 1908.

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Il rived at Manils on the 3rd May.

Yawata Maru left Thursday

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the 11th May.

of 30 h April.

on March 7th.

and Shanghai on the 12th May.

due to arrive at this port from San

Francisco via Honolulu, Japan porta

Yokohama on Saturday, the 2nd May,

May 1, Polynesien, Petronia.

Prin: Heinrich, Suruga.

at 3.30 p.m.

MELCHERS

Hongkong, May 5, 1908. SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

Maru, Cardiganshire, Nijni Novgorod. Yorch, German str., 5,133, J. Randormano, Yokohama April 25, and Shanghai calion, Maria Valerie, Atholl, Palermo, May 2, Mails and General. - MELOHERS & Indrani, Kasama, Urmidale.

Rubi, British str., 1,611, R. W. Almond, Manila May 2, General. SEEWAN, TOMES Hulvard, Norwegian steamer, 1,066, R.

Ronneberg, from Singspore, Kerosine Oil; -GEO. MCBAIN. Spir, Norwegian steamer, 870, Horn, Chefoe April 28, Beans. - WALLEM & Co. - Tungshing, British etr., from Canton.

May 5. Benarty, British str., 2,679, Sarchet, Lendon and Singapore April 29, General. -GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Amigo, German str., 822, Franciser,

Haiphong and Hoihow May 3, Rice .-Jensen & Co. Nore, British str., 4,179, G. Philipps, Yokohama and Shanghai May 2, General. ... P. & U. S. N. Co. Silesia, German str., 3,128. J. Bahle,

Shanghai May 2, General.—HAMSURG-AMERIKA LINIE. Asia, British steamer, 2.936, Harry, Gaukroger, San Francisco and Shanghai

May 2, Malis and General. - 0. & O. S. Bulow, German etr., 5,223, H. Formes,

Hamburg March 26, and Singapore May Mails and General. - MELCHERS & Co.

DEPARTURES. May 4. Indien, for Saigon and Europe. Hadan, for Swatow. Ragner, for Rajang.

Moyori Mary, for Shanghai. Bistern, for Moji. Yingchow, for Amoy. Sultan van Langkat, for Palambang. Tydeus, for Singapore and London. Heim, for Bangkok. Spir, for Canton, Oceans, for Conton. Hairard, for Tientsin.

Mathilde, for Hoihog. CLEARED Nore, for Singapore and London. Tunshing, for Swatow. Hikesan Maru, for Saigon. Team, for Manila. Bewerly, for Nagasaki. Seida, for Newchwang.

PASSENGERS.

Per Forck, for Hongkong : from Yokohams, Miss S. Scarr, Miss Hanson, and Mrs Eagling; from Kobe, Mr Est. Pingdengolse ; from Nagssaki, Mr Phil. Pickford from Shanghai, Messra E. Wellmann, Th. Adair and servant, Nielson, H. M. Giffen, Pamberton, Mrs Simmons, and Mr Rose. Per Rubi, from Manile, Mrs Peoples and bhild. Mr and Mrs S. Peoples and child, Messre E. W. Peoples, C. E. Peoples, A. Peoples and child, Mr and Mrs Van Valkenburg, Messrs Franz Livemann, Tinker, I. A. Lampman, C. K. Edmund, H. E. lbert and O. Kaiser.

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CHARTERS. >

Mr George Grimble's daily list of reported charters has the following: S.S. Sexta, Newchwang/Canton, 24,000 piculs at 24

GENERAL. On her voyage from Manila the Rubi had fresh N.N.E. wind, clear and later cloudy | On Berlin-

Inc German mail steamer Yorck arbived from the North last evening with a general cargo and 99 passengers homeward on Bounds, She brought 36 passengers to Hongkong.

Inc German mail steamer Yorck arbived from the North last evening with a general cargo and 99 passengers homeward the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharvand Condensed.

All broken, chafed, and slamsged Goode are to be left in the Goldowna, where they will be examined on the 12th inst., at 11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. No Fire Insurance has been effected. No Fire Insurance has been effected. The Commanded by Captain Philip H. Geing, Grant Chronicle of April 26. Sha is commanded by Captain Philip H. Geing, formerly of the T. K. K. steamer Americanses. The Yokohama St. Japan Chronicle of the T. K. K. steamer Americanses. The Yokohama St. Japan Chronicle of the T. K. K. steamer Americanses. The Yokohama St. Japan Chronicle of the T. K. K. steamer Americanses. The Yokohama St. Japan Chronicle of the T. K. K. steamer Americanses. The Yokohama St. Japan Chronicle of the T. K. K. steamer Americanses. The Yokohama St. Japan Chronicle of the T. K. K. steamer Americanses. The Yokohama St. Japan Chronicle of the T. K. K. steamer Americanses. The Yokohama St. Japan Chronicle of the T. K. K. steamer Americanses. The Yokohama St. Japan Chronicle of the T. K. K. steamer Americanses. The Yokohama St. Japan Chronicle of the T. K. K. steamer Americanses. The Yokohama St. Japan Chronicle of the T. K. K. steamer Americanses. The Yokohama St. Japan Chronicle of the T. K. K. steamer Americanses. The Yokohama St. Japan Chronicle of the T. K. K. steamer Americanses. The Yokohama St. Japan Chronicle of the T. K. K. steamer Americanses. The Yokohama St. Japan Chronicle of the T. K. K. steamer Americanses. The Yokohama St. Japan Chronicle of the T. K. K. steamer Americanses. The Yokohama St. Japan Chronicle of the T. K. K. steamer Americanses. The Yokohama St. Japan Chronicle of the T. K. K. steamer Americanses. The Yokohama St. Japan Chronicle of the T. K. K. steamer Americanses. The Yokohama St. Japan Chronicle of the T. K. K. steamer Americanses. The Yokohama St. Japan Chronicle of the T. K. K. steamer Americanses. The Yokohama St. Japan Chronicle of the T. K. K. steamer Americanses. The Yokohama St. Japan Chronicle of the T. K. K. steamer Americanses. The Yokohama St. Japan Chronicle The Turbine-steamer Tenyo-maru, In Yokohama-

POST OFFICE NOTICES. Mails will close:-For SWATOW & BANGKOK. Per Decawongse, at 9 a.m., on Wednes-

day, the 6th May. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CO. Per Nore, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, the 6th May. For SAIGON .-

Fer Fausang, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, the 6th May. FOR MACAO. -Per Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Wednes-

day, the 6th May. For STRAITS & COLOMPO. Por Silesia, at 3 p.m., on Wednesday, the 6th May.

For CEBU & ILOILO. Per Kaifong, at 3 p.m., on Wednesday, tho 6th May. FOR SHANGHAL-Per Choysung, at 3 p.m., on Wednes-day, the 6th May.

Mr C. Calisti Mr E. W. Carpenter Mr A. W. J. Peake FOR SWATON, SINGAPORE & BANG-Mr A. Carter. Me F. D. Choshire Mr and Mrs T. Per Ohowfa at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, Mr L. Collver the 6th May. Mr H. E. Colvin Thursday, Mr W. H. Cooper For BANGKOK.

the 7th May. Ecr KOBE & SAN FRANCISCO. Per Clan Mdcmillan, at 11 a,m., on Thursday, the 7th May.

Mr A. R. Dickinson Mr E. Ralphs FOR SOURABAYA & SAMARANG .-Per Shantung, at 2 p.m., on Thursday, Miss H. Diron the 7th May. Mr L. H. Faber For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Per Humun, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the Mrs & Misses Forbes Mr C. E. Shield .

8th May. or MANILA .-Per Loongrang, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 8 h May. FOR AMOY & SHANGHAL.

Per Yunnan, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 8th May, For AMOY .-Par Tjimaki, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

April 21. Andalusia, Benlomond, Deu-8th May. FOR MANIEA. Per Rubi, at 10' a.m., on Saturday, the April 24, Brazilia, Anchencrang, Manila, Namur, Hohenstaufen, Mouune, Patroclus. 9th May.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. German Contract Packet Yorck Mr. H. B. Hull will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, Capt. R. Innes the 6th May, with Mails for Mr R. M. Joseph the United Kingdom, the Continent of Mr and Mrs E. S.Mr and Mrs van Europe and countries beyond, eid Joseph Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Mr and Mrs Judell Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, (vis Mrs R. Karlisch Mr and Mrs G. W. Tuticorin), Aden, Egypt. Malta, &c., Mr V. A. Kershan

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Saturday, the 2nd May, p.m., and Mr & M & Armstrong Mrs Hogge time for the first clearance will be inmay be expected here on Tuesday, cluded in this contract mail. The e.s. Hakata Maru left Singapore for this port on the 30th April, and is MAILS' BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RATE-WAY Co.'s PACKET .-The N. G. I. s.s. Capri left Singapore for

The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet Empress Mr.J. Chalmers of Japan will be despatched on Mr F. S. Clarke THURSDAY, the 7th May, with Lt. and Mrs B. Lt. and Mrs B. F. Col. Kent Mails for Shanghai, Japan, United States, Canada, &c., which will be Mr and Mrs Connell Mr E. L. Krauss

closed as follows:-Printed Matter and Samples at 2 p.m. Mr Fred. W. Daniel Mr Ablert E. Lanning Registration at 2 p.m. (Registration, with late fee of 10 cents up to 2.45 p.m.) Registration, Kowleon B.O., 2 p.m.

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Hongkong Tides. The tide table given below has been

in London from the result of the analysis Mr H. H. J. Gom-Mr G. W. Sayer of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Taui during the next FRENCH MAIL of the 10th the years 1887-8-9. The zero of the table corresponds with

the May, at 4 p.m., and may be extitle the soundings in the Admiralty Mr and Mrs P. Hett Mr S. P. Warbrook pected here on or about Monday, the Charts which has been found to be 4 feet Mr W. T. Hockaday 11th May. This packet brings replies 3 inches below mean sea level. To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add feet 4 inches, and on the gange at Lamont | Mr.G. H. Corse Dook, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 Inches to Mr P. Dow Mr O. Finlayson

8th April, at noon, arrived at Genoa the height given in the table. May 6th to 12th, 1908. LOW WATER. HION WATER. 35 34 . Hongkong. port on the 4th May, and is expected Thur

Houghong Register. On date at On date s at 4 p.m 10 a.m. 29.97 Baromeser Temperature Humidity ... Direction of Westher seres

Elighma open air temperature on the 3rd 76 Lowest open air temperature on the 3rd 56 P. Q. Frag, Director. Hongkong Observatory, May 4, 1908. Mr W. H. Kelly Mr F. J. Berry, wifeMr and Mrs A. Mc. Mr F. J. Gallion

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